

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: RAVINDRANATH *et al*

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For: Service Selection Gateway (SSG) Supporting
Tariff Changes for Traffic Volume

Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: TRAN, Quoc DUC

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**Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment Determination
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the 'Determination of Patent Term Adjustment Under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)' mailed on August 2 2006 along with the Notice of Allowance, Applicants submit the following for appropriate action by the Patent Office.

Applicants request reconsideration of the PTA term under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705 as follows:

(1) A fees of \$200 as set forth in § 1.18(e) is enclosed and/or authorized to be charged to our deposit account number 20-0674;

(2) Applicants further state as follows:

(i) While the communication from the USPTO indicates the PTA term as 21 days (211 days of PTO days less 190 Applicant days), Applicants seek to correct the PTA term to 357 (211 days of PTO days plus 146 days of PTO days) days by virtue of this application;

(ii) The 190 days subtracted by the USPTO is based on 'filing date' of the first response of January 13 2006. However, that first response is believed to be entitled to a filing date of July 5 2005 under the applicable procedures.

In this regard, the USPTO's attention is directed to the communication filed by the Applicant on January 13 2006, in which it was pointed that the Applicants had in fact sent by facsimile the first response (along with the certificate of transmission as specified in MPEP § 512 according to 37 CFR § 1.8) on July 5 2005, entitling the Applicants to a response file date of July 5 2005. When the PTA term is computed using a response date of July 5 2005 (instead of January 13 2006, as done by the USPTO) the PTA adjustment is believed to equal 357 days noted above;

(iii) terminal disclaimer has not been filed in the instant patent application; and

(iv) there are believed to be no circumstances constituting a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of such application as set forth in § 1.704.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims or this application) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.

The undersigned representative may be contacted at 707.356.4172 if it is believed that an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,

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